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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 16 19

Part B for January 19.

SUBJECT.

Disturbance of the peace at Belur & Arakalgud in connection with the Moharam of 1917.

S.C. 19) No,

To The D. G. of police
" Rev Commr
" D.C. Hassan Dt.
" Comptroller

No G13288-91 D) 4-1-1919.

Directs that the promotion of Rao B. Krishnaiya Amildar of Arkalgud be withheld for one year for having failed to take necessary measures in connection with the disturbance at Arkalgud during the Moharam 1917

Secretary
12.3.19.

W/D 1250—GPB—30,000 - 28-1-19

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Police)

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File No. 74-17

FILE HEADING.

Disturbance of the peace at Belur and Arkalgud in connection with the Moharam of 1917.

From

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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REPLY.

(*To be written on this margin.*)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated.....28th..October.....*191*7.

Sl no 1

Telegram dated Chikmagalur, 28th October 1917 from the public of Belur regarding moharram rioting in Keshava Temple, Belur.

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Forwarded to the Chief - - Secretary for favour of communication to the Inspector-General of Police - and the Deputy Commission at once. A report may, Kindly be called for within a - couple of days. It is a pity that - such things should happen nowadays.

CS. CR 28/10/17

28.10.17 RC

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sl-no.2 Telegram dt 27-10-17 from Arkalgud reporting insult & beating of the hands of the Mahomedans

P.T.O.

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	To
3	The D. G. of Police & Dy. Comr, Hassan.
	D.O. 28.10.17.
	Calls for a report in regard to the disturbances caused by the Mahomedans at Arkalgud & Belur during the recent Moharrum.
4	From
	The Dy. Comr, Hassan - No 1 & 30.10.17
	Submits copy of a letter received from the Amildar of Belur Taluk in the matter and states that the report from the Distt. Supdt of Police is awaited in the matter of the disturbance at Arkalgud.
	2) Submd to Dewan through 1st Member. The other reports will be submitted as soon as received.
	31/10/17
	3) These occurrences are being enquired into. Belur Amildar should not have kept his head quarters and the head of investigating a dacoity under case. The occurrence reports from taluks of a kind were sent after

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Both the Brunders & the D.S.P. Lepper & the Inchmeteran. Most the Brunders so far as I know have not been willing witness & unwilling mans.

4) I think the A.C. must be asked & when & Hessian arrive & visit the scene of occurrence and guide the investigation. Now the Brunders are weak men & cannot be trusted.

Well

Dewan) 1/11

5) Action may be taken as suggested by the Asst Resident. Thro' ourselves as desirable

1.11.17. RO

To

5 The Dy. Comr, Hosur, No C.S.50 & 1.11.17.

Requests him to visit the scene of occurrence, guide the investigation & submit periodical reports of progress.

6 From

The same officer D.O. no 3 & 1.11.17

Submits copies of reports of local officers in the matter.

7 6) from Mr. K.R.S. Srinivasaya DO no C.68/87 2-11-17 Forwards copy of D.S.P.'s letter re Ankalgud case & Submitted. promises to send a report on Bellur case

Mut 2.11.17.

7) The trouble at Ankalgid appears to have been nipped in the bud, though

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proceedings should be watched

The trouble at Belur was not serious, but the S. Dro's report shows that the Amildar & Police Inspector acted without an adequate sense of their responsibility. Common prudence should have suggested to them the desirability of a responsible officer being present at Headquarters on an occasion of this kind when the Moharam & the Dussarah fell together. The amildar's explanation may be obtained & suitable disciplinary action taken

Dewan Thumph
1st member & 2nd member } CRS 2/11/17

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6) [illegible] 3/11

9) [illegible] 6.11

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10) [illegible] 9.11.17. RO

K) CRS 8/11 Mr. [illegible] Please see further reports received today & work[illegible]

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8	D.O. no. 43 BJ 12.11.17 from the D.C. Hassan Forwards copy of A.S.P.'s memo re the disturbance at Arkalgud, and begs to which the incapacity of the Amildar is recommended his transfer.
9	D.O. no. 46 BJ 12.11.17 from the D.C. Hassan. Forwards copy of A.S.P.'s memo re Belur case, stating that the Amildar's conduct was not satisfactory and requests that he may be transferred from the Taluk.
	12) Both the cases have been taken up and the results of the investigation and trial will be awaited so far as the cases themselves are concerned. It is a matter for consideration what action is to be taken regarding the conduct of the respective Amildars
	13) Subd. for orders.
	BJ. 16.11.17.
	14) If approved, further report in the cases will be awaited.
	15) The file will be submitted to the Revenue Member if approved for examination in regard to the remarks about the Amildars concerned.
	BJ 16/11
	Hon'ble Member 16) I have read the file.

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6 [illegible] & [illegible] for information. The matter may be informally considered when next meeting of [illegible] Council

17/11/17

2nd member
Dewan

17/11/17

17) In the meanwhile another communication has been received from the Hon. K. R. Srinivasiengar.

10 from Mr. K. R. Srinivasiengar. Dt no. 55 D/16.11.17

States that both the Amildars failed to adopt adequate precautionary measures in spite of the G.O circular, that they have shown incapacity in dealing with the situation and that due notice will be taken of the conduct of the Police Inspectors & Below who absented himself from the town on the day of the occurrence.

18) Subd.

19.11.17

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19.11.17.

Second Member
Dewan

19) The Hd of the Amildars may be called for the 22

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20) Subd. with a draft D.O. calling for the explanations of the Amildars
B.G.
20.11.17 Dlc 21) Issue

M
21/11/17

22) May the explanations be called for first before submission of the file to the Dewan.

Cs
21/11

Complements)

23) Issue the draft D.O. to the Subordinate Officers for the Dewan's perusal.

M
Cs 21/11

11 To Mr. K. R. Srinivasachayar Offg. Rev. Comm. Do. no. T1652 B/ 22.11.17

Requests that the explanations of the Amildars may be obtained and forwarded with his own opinion.

24) Subd. This may now be subd. to the Dewan.

B/: 21.11.17 Dlc / Dewan

25) Seen
Cs 21/11
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26) Ans. No reply has yet been received
Subd. with a draft D.O.
BG.
21.12.17

27) Done
12 To, K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar Esqr
Offg Rev Commr in Mysore
Do No J2236 Dy 22.12.17
Requests to submit the explanations
of the Amildars of Arkalgud and Belur

13 from Mr. Kuppaswami Iyengar Do. no. 465 Dy 28.12.17
States that as the explanations
were received without the opinion of the Dy. Commr.
they have been returned to him for obtaining same
along with his opinion & that they will be submd
on their receipt.

28) Subd. for perusal
BG.
3.1.18.
4/1/18

Sub A
A/1

BG
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14 from Mr. P. Rajaswamy Rao Do no. 468 Dy 19.1.18
Forwards the explanations of the
Amildars with the Dy. Comrs marginal remarks
as also a copy of D.C.'s covering letter.

24) Subd for orders.
BG.
21.1.18.

29) The Supts memo forwarding with the
Deputy Commissioners Do. gives a picture
which is altogether different from that now
furnished by the Amildars of Arkalgud & Belur. He is

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callin Seniors that fact should not be completely ~~stated~~ ascertained. The Deputy Commissioner remarks that the Amildar wrongly failed to furnish a report but gave a misleading report that everything would be peaceful which Sumbar fully justified from the result.

3) As regards the Sukkur case also, the ~~Amildar~~ Dy Commissioner remarks are borne out from the records. There was no necessity for 2 Jamadars, a despatch rider despatch, and the Amildar to be present at the investigation of the murder case. If he found that the despatch's presence was unnecessary and that he should be the best person to be present at the investigation, the despatch should have been ordered to remain at the headquarters. There does not appear to be sufficient justification for not making proper police arrangements for the last day of the Muharram

32) In both cases

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Chief Secretary)

33) The explanations are unsatisfactory & as the Rev Commr remarks display a want of a sense of responsibility & lack of executive capacity.

34) The disciplinary action to be taken is a matter for consideration.

35) The conduct of Arbab Jind. Mr B. M. Sheriff

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is a permanent amildar of the 4th class & the amildar of Belur — Mr R. Srinivasaiyar — is an acting amildar, whose substantive place is a first grade clerkship in the sheristadar's office.

To Rev Secy with compliments for favour of remarks if any.

CBS 22/1/18

Mr B. M. Sheriff is, in the usual course, now entitled to an acting promotion to the 3rd class, and Mr Srinivasaiyar from an acting to a sub-pro. ten vacancy in the fourth class. The question of ag. & s.p.t. promotions among amildars is under consideration in another file, and the fact that these complaints are pending in respect of the two Amldrs has been noted against their names in the list. The Confdl Repts may also be referred to.

22-1-18.

Chief Secy with Compts. / 1st member / 2nd member

Reports have been brought down the rolls. Please ascertain 27/4/18 CBS

really the C.L. cases in the 2 places — and no reports on these which promised.

Read 28-1-18 Asst Secy

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38) Asst Secy to Chief Secy 23/1/18

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39) Subd. with a draft calling for information as to the result of the investigation of the cases.
BS.
30.1.18.
KK.

40) Issued 31/1/18

15 To Mr C. Venkata Rao. D.O. no. J2918 dt 30.1.18.
Calls for information as to the result of the investigation of the cases.

41) Ref. para 37.
Two typed notes calling for the facts are put up. On 30 January the Dy Commr was requested to report the result but no reply has yet been received from him.
First Member.
31/2/18

42) Please remind. We must have the result before passing final Wm
1/2/18

43) Draft subd.
BS.
7.2.18.
KK
7/2

Sms A 6/2/18

44) Issued
7/2

Reminder issued to Mr C. Venkata Rao.
D.O. no. J3101 dt 7.2.18

16 D.O. dt 9.2.18 from Mr. C. Venkata Rao.
States that charge sheets have been subd. in both the cases & that they are pending

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with the magistracy.

45) Subd.

BG. 12.2.18. 46) The cases are pending before the Magistrate. May the final result be awaited?

2770/12.2.18

47) First Mentry Yes. will be done quickly

48)

49) Draft subd.

BG. 14.2.18.

50) Done

Do. C. Venkata Rao Esqr B.A

Offg Dy Comm. and Dt Magte. Hasan Dt

Do No J 3178 Dt 15.2.18

Requests him to direct the Magte concerned to dispose of the case quickly and submit the result of the trial at an early date.

Do. no. R.O C. 356 Jud. Dt 2/3 4.18 from Mr. C. Venkata Rao intimating the stage in which the two cases are.

51) Subd. for perusal.

BG. 29.4.18

First Mentry

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5-v) 7 Reminders have been issued to the Dt Magte Hassan. The last reminder was issued on the 10th July 1918. No reply has yet been received. Submitted with a draft of a D.O to the Dt Magte Hassan Sir for approval or other orders

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5-iv) The cases are pending before magistrate. The Dt magistrate cannot give any information till they are disposed of. Issue a D.O reminder by the end of August, if no information is received meanwhile.

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Submitted for personal and favour of signature

Sd A. Coll
(no reminder till end of Aug.)
24/7/18

17 From the Dt. Magst. Hassan, no. R.O.C. 356/ dated 17th & 18th July 1918.

States that the Belur Taluk Nadoja case has been decided on 2nd July 1918 by the 4th Comrs and 1st class magistrate Sakleshpur, and as regards the Arkalgud case it is still pending & is posted for hearing on the 4th August 1918

5-iii) It will be seen from the above that the Belur cases ended partly in conviction & partly in acquittal & discharge.

5-ii) Submitted for orders

3-8-18.

5-i) Submitted for favour of personal signature.

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5-viii) Taken by the Minister

5-vii) 1st member

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	59) Subd with draft of a D.O. for approval or other orders, with reference to para 58 above.
	60) Issued 6/9
18	To. C. Venkata Rao Esq., Offg D.C and Dt. Magistrate, Hassan District D.O. No. G 4034 Requests to ascertain and report the result of Arkulgud Case immediately D.O. no. 42 dt 29.8.18 from Mr. C. Venkata Rao Intimates that 4 of the accused were sentenced to 2 months' rigorous imprisonment & a fine of Rs 20 each & three to 15 days' rigorous imprisonment & three were acquitted. 61) Subd. for orders. 29.8.18. In favour of pension. Dist. Mem'by 62) Seen. vide Hr. 4225 6/9 Secd Member

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63) The result shall be communicated that there is no return to work the place

64) The Description which be taken may not be considered in Council - with (unless) on the result of the 2 tests

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65) May be considered at meeting of Council

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Circulate

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(For Disposal at a Meeting)

No. C. 286

30 Aug 1918

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

COUNCIL MATTER.

SUBJECT.

(Clause v of the Schedule)

Notice to be taken of the conduct of Messrs. N. Srinivasaiengar and B. Mohiudeen Sheriff, Amildars, in connection with the disturbances at Belur and Arkalgud during the Moharam of 1917.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

27th Septr. 1918.

C Balasundaram
Chief *Secretary to Government.*

Extraordinary Member of Council.

1521/6.10.18 First Member of Council. 5/10

Second Member of Council. Opinion recorded.

1138-86/6.10.18 Extra Member of Council.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 466th *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Mysore on the* 10th October *19* 18

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8. Subject.-Clause v of the Schedule.

Notice to be taken of the conduct of Messrs. N. Srinivasaiengar and B. Mohiudeen Sheriff, Amildars, in connection with the disturbances at Belur and Arkalgud during the Moharam of 1917.

Opinion of the Council.

Mr. Mohiudeen Sheriff's promotion may be stopped for one year. Mr. Srinivasaiengar may be reverted to his appointment in the Secretariat.

Sd. M. Visvesvaraya,

Dewan of Mysore.

Note in Council.

The Deputy Commissioner of Mysore may be demi-officially consulted if he will take him (Mr. N. Srinivasa Iyengar) as a District Sheristedar.

"EXTRACT"

Chief Secretary to Government.

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To the Assistant Secretary, Branch III,
for kindly submitting the file to the First Member
of Council with a draft Final Note.

13/10.

19/10

Issue of the extract of Council Resolution and of the Note in Council was sent to the Revenue Secretariat to take action as suggested in the "Note in Council.

18/10/18

Subd with a D.F.N. It is understood that Mr. V. Srinivasiengar is dead since.

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In favour of approval

Dist. Members

D.F.N. Offrs

11/11/18

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14/11/18

This final note be speedily laid before members & posts up.

14/11/18

Issue submitted

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16.11.18

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Final Note by the First Member of Council.

Subject:—

Notice to be taken of the conduct of Messrs. N. Srinivasiengar and B. Mohiuddin Sheriff, Amildars, in connection with the disturbances at Belur and Arkalgud during the Moharam of 1917.

During the Moharam in October 1917 there were disturbances both at Belur and Arkalgud. Seeing that the Dasara and the Moharam festivals were to be celebrated simultaneously last year the Inspector General of Police had expressly issued instructions to take precautionary measures against an occurrence of the disturbance of the peace. In spite of this express order of the Inspector General of Police Messrs. N. Srinivasiengar and B. Mohiuddin Sheriff, Amildars of Belur and Arkalgud, neglected to adopt any measures in this direction.

2. Detailed statements of the facts of these cases, the charges against the officers, their explanations and the remarks of the Deputy Commissioner and the Revenue Commissioner are put up.

3. The explanations offered by these officers are unsatisfactory. Both the Deputy Commissioner and the Revenue Commissioner are of opinion that these officers are not fit for the executive charge of taluks.

The disciplinary notice to be taken of the conduct of these Amildars was considered in Council. The Council recommend that Mr. Mohiuddin Sheriff's promotion may be stopped for one year and that Mr. Srinivasiengar may be reverted to his appointment in the Secretariat. Since the passing of the resolution, it is reported that Mr.

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Mr. Sreenivasiengar is dead, no further action is therefore necessary in his case.

The recommendation of the Council may be approved.

Macintosh

14th Nov. 1918

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

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Submitted to His Highness.

L *I submit herewith a Final Note by the First Member of Council on the subject of notice to be taken of the conduct of the Amildar of Arkalgud in connection with the disturbances during the Moharam of 1917, for His Highness' gracious approval.*

K. Viswesvaraya

Dewan.

26th Nov. 1918

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Notice to be taken of the conduct of Mr. B.Mohiuddin Sheriff, Amildar, in connection with the disturbances at Arkalgud during the Moharam of 1917.

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Order.

~~K.R.W~~

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Sanctioned RD

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Reed 27.11.18.

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In favour approval

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To The S. G. & Police
The Revenue Comr
The D. C. Hassan &
The Controller

no 9 13288-91 dt 4-1-1919

Directs that the promotion of Sri. B. Lokhindeen amildar of Arkalgud be withheld for one year for having failed to take necessary measures in connection with the disturbance at Arkalgud during the Dohovam 1917

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The Riots at Arkalgud and Belur.

A. Arkalgud.

I. Facts in brief:--

A newly opened doorway to the Mahomedan mosque in the petta, Arkalgud, was the subject of a long standing contention between the local Mahomedans and the Hindus - more particularly the Vysias.

After Government Orders on the subject which were favourable to the Hindus, the relation between the parties became more bitter.

On the 25th October 1917 (Vijayadasami) the Vysias conducted a car procession of their God Nanjundesvara before the Mosque, without any friction between the contending parties, owing to its having been anticipated and provided against by the local authorities.

On the following day (26th Oct. and 8th day of Moharram) a few Mussalman badmashes with a view to ridicule the Vijayadasami procession of the Vysias and their religious feelings placed on the back of a Basava on an improvised car of four country cart wheels a mud image of Nanjundesvara and paraded it followed by a small party who imitated the language and behaviour of the Vysias.

Information of all this having reached the Police Inspector, the mob was dispersed and the procession stopped. A serious breach of the peace

was prevented the situation having been promptly dealt with by the Police Inspector.

II. Charges against the Amildar of Arkalgud.

(a) The Amildar did not report the occurrence.

(b) He sent a misleading report to say that the Moharram festival went off peacefully.

(c) He went away on casual leave even after being told by thePolice Superintendent on the way that he (Police Superintendent) was going to Arkalgud to enquire into the alleged disturbances.

(d) He has been boycotted by all the shame-bogues (cause not assigned).

(e) The Re-survey officer charge him with apathy in that he does not render them timely help.

(f) He lacks tact and experience in the management of the taluk.

III. Explanation of the Amildar:--

Remarks by the Dy. Commr.

(a) The man is perverse and pig-headed to stick to his own version, as he has no way of escape.

(a) There was no disturbance of any kind on the 26th October 1917 at Arkalgud. There was therefore no call to make any report.

The Police Inspector has also reported on the peaceful conclusion of the Dassara and Moharram festivities. That report stated the actual state of things.

(b) The Hundus did not bring to his notice the occurrence of any disturbances, which

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they telegraphed about to higher authorities.

(c) He only came to know about the complaints by the Hindus against the Mahomedans from a telegram sent by the former to the District Superintendent of Police.

(d)Strange, when the occurrence in a few yards from the amildar's house in the same street.

(d) At about ½ 9 P.M. on the 26th Oct. he learnt from the Police Inspector about the farce enacted by some Mussalman badmashes. He took all necessary steps thereupon ~~to bring~~ bring to bring the offenders to book.

(e) Because they were not questioned.

(e) The Vysias and other Hindus did not complain to him about the incidents. They did not even mention them to him.

(f) There was no friction of any sort on the occasion of the Dassara and the Moharram. He adopted necessary precautions and personally saw to ~~th~~ the safe conduct of the Vijaya-dasami procession.

(g) His report was not at all a misleading one, when he represented that both the Dassara and the Moharram festivities passed off peacefully during his presence at head quarters.

(h) Amildar misled the District Superintendent of Police also.

Should the Amildar wait for a requisition?

(h) When he was going away on casual leave he met the District Superintendent of Police and explained to him that both the festivities passed off peacefully. That officer was satisfied. If the District Superintendent of Police had required his presence or even wished it, he (Amildar) would have postponed his journey.

D.C. Court remarks are as under:-

" As regards their performances as Amildars, they are very poor specimens of executive officers" (Vide D.O. dated 13th January 1918 from the Deputy Commissioner to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.)

Revenue Court remarks:-

"~~As for the Below~~.- The veracity of the Arkalgud Amildar is open to question. X X X (Vide D.O 468 dated 19th January 1918 from the Rev. Commr. in Mysore to the Chief Secretary.)

15. VIII 4-2-18 11/5/2/18

B. Belur.

I Facts in brief:----

The 27th October 1917 was the last day of Moharram at Belur. Four tabooths passed from the maidan in front of the Travellers' Bungalow, before the Channakesava temple in the fort, on their way to the tank.

The south east corner of the temple compound abuts on the square in which the Sanskrit Patasala is situate and through which the tabooths were to go.

A few women and children had gathered on the top of this building to see the tamasha; and with them were four grown up men, two of them being the Amildar's peons in charge of his children, and the third an archak of the temple.

When the tabooths came near the patasala, some of the Mussalmans objected to grown-up persons sitting on the roof of the building and asked them to get down. The archak refused to do so and seems to have used some inappropriate language. Some of the Mussalmans threw stones at hi. and he retaliated. The pelting from below caused a slight hurt to the Amildar's daughter and to another. A stone thrown from above struck one of the tabooths.

Highly enraged, a party of Mussalmans, eager to dislodge the occupants of the patasala roof and give them a beating, rushed into the temple compound which has the only means of access to them.

Reaching the spot they dragged down the archak, assaulted two others that had protested against their entrance into the temple compound and retired without doing any further mischief.

II. Charges against the Amildar.

(a) The conduct of the Amildar is by no means satisfactory.

(b) He has no hold on his subordinates.

(c) His management of the important temple at Belur is any thing but satisfactory.

(d) On the day of disturbance, the Amildar not only absented himself from head quarters, but took away with him the Inspector and leaving the Jamedar, ~~leaving~~ no responsible officer on the spot, as even the taluk sheristedar was permitted to go away on leave on that day.

(e) The Amildar by way of minimising the serious nature of what had resulted from his neglec of duty, conducted the investigation of this case with so little zeal and interest that a further investigation and examination were found necessary.

III. Explanation of the Amildar.

(1) Steps had been taken to provide against any breach of the peace during the conjunction of the Dassa and Moharram festivals according to instructions in Circular No.268-275 dated 21st October 1917. (The bazaar was over on the 15th October.) The Moharram continued till the 27th. He was at head quarters till the 27th and personally directed all measures against a possible breach of the peace, having also

assisted at the procession of the Hindu God.

(2) On the 27th (last day of the Moharram) he left head quarters, as he expected no disturbance of peace. The Moharram festival at Belur never attracted a large number of people, being a tame affair; the relations between the Hindus and the Mussalmans were always cordial; neither community had any restraint placed on it in going any where in the streets of the town with music; the Mussalman Kazi got a perquisite on the occasion of the car festival from the temple every year, and as a mark of respect to the local Mussalman community two torches were sent from the temple on every 9th day of the Moharram, the Mussalmans themselves showing devotion to the Hindu shrine.

(3) He left head quarters, not only because he had no cause to apprehend any unfriendly demonstration of feeling on the part of Mussalmans to Hindus, but because the investigation into a doubtful murder case was long pending, and intimation had been received of a probable discovery of the body of the missing person. That intimation had highly stimulated his interest in the working up of the case.

Deputy Commissioner's remarks.--

(4) As the Amildar had taken away the Jamedar he should have directed the Inspector to go back to head quarters. This he did not do. But the Inspector gives a -- different version.

(4) He did not want the help of the Police Inspector and therefore did not ask him to go with him. He (Amildar) knew that the Police Inspector was interested in the suppression of this murder case. He took the Jamedar and the Duffedar as he needed their help, the Jamedar having originally handled the case.

(5) And yet the Amildar left the station leaving no responsible officer at head quarters.

(5) He permitted the Sherestedar to be absent from head quarters on the last day of the Moharram as the Sherestedar had received a telegram about the dangerous illness of his mother.

(6) What if? This is no excuse for not guiding the investigation.

(6) He did not take a very active part in the investigation of this case as the first information report had been placed before him as a Magistrate.

(7) I believe so.

(7) He admits guilty of error of judgment.

IV. Remarks.

Sub Division Officer Mr. Gopalachar.

(i) The most regrettable portion of it is that the local officers were conspicuous by their absence from head quarters on that day. I am quite sure that the mere presence of a single responsible officer at or near the temple would have been enough to effectively keep the mob in fear and under control.

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I came here on the 28th .... I made enquiries about the Amildar and was surprised to learn that he had gone back to his camp. He however turned up at 10 A.M. yesterday and I was still more surprised to hear him talking about it most lightly.

(Enclosure to D.O. No.3 dated 1st November 1917 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan to the Chief Secretary) serial No. 6 of Pol.F.No.74-17.

Remarks by the Revenue Commissioner.

"I have gone through the records carefully and my feeling is that both these amildars have betrayed a woeful want of responsibility in the discharge of their duties, as responsible heads of Taluq administration. The explanations tendered by them are plausible but by no means convincing. The veracity of the Arkalgud Amildar is open to question and as for the Belur Amildar, he has displayed a want of judgment which least befits him to hold a responsible executive charge.

(Vide D.O. No.468 dated 19th ~~December~~ January 1918 from Revenue Commissioner to Chief Secretary)

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GENL. & REV. SECRETARIAT,

Camp Mysore,
~~Bangalore~~ 28th October 1917.

Dear sir,

I am directed to forward herewith copies of the telegrams received by the Dewan from the people of Arkalgud and Belur regarding the disturbances caused by the Mahomedans at these places during the recent Moharum. I am to request the favour of a report within a couple of days.

The Inspector General of Police / Dy. Comr, Hassan Distt. has also been communicated with.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd) C.S. Balasundaram Iyer

To
The Dy. Comr, Hassan
The D. G. of Police

Telegram dated the 28th October 1917 from the Public of Belur to the Dewan of Mysore.

Moharam rioting in Kesava Temple. Local officers absent. Great sensation.

Telegram dated the 27th October 1917 from Arkalgud to the Dewan of Mysore.

The Mahomedans Arkalgud made procession by keeping Hindu God on four wheeled cart in Mantarpam garlanded by shoes and giving ~~kxx~~ blows by spare shoes and spitting each time in public road and singing insults obscene language on 26th 8 p.m.

Deputy Commissioner,
HASSAN DISTRICT.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.
Camp-Hassan. Mysore,
30th October....1917.

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Dear Sir,

File no 74-17
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With reference to your D. O. letter of the 29th instant, regarding the disturbance caused by the Mahamadans at Arkalgud and Belur, I beg to enclose for your information copy of letter received from the Amildar of Belur Taluk with reference to the disturbance at Belur.

As regards the disturbance at Arkalgud I am awaiting the report from the District Superintendent of Police in the matter.

Yours Sincerely,

To,

C. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Camp - Mysore.

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B e l u r ,

28th October 1917.

Respected Sir,

As directed the Dasara festival was arranged to be observed smoothly without any hitch between the Mahamadans and the Hindus. On the last day of the Moharam however, at about 6 P. M. when the Tabooths had gone a furlong past the Temple some of the Hindus and Mahamadans who had been masked as tigers etc., entered into the temple and assaulted the temple servants. The masked people appear to have asked the persons on the terraced roof of the temple to get down and on the latter hesitating, they appear to have gone inside and assaulted the temple servants who are stated to have objected to their entry. The Police have taken up the case and the offenders will be booked in a day or two. I was in a village five miles distant investigating a doubtful murder case. I received the information three hours after the occurrence and I immediately proceeded to the spot. The occurrence was not an organised act. Both the Mahamadans and the Hindus continue to be as friendly as before.

Yours obediently,

Sd/- N. Srinivasa Iyengar,

Amildar.

" C O P Y "

Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

(Camp - Mysore.)

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C.S. No. 50

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My dear Sir

Adverting to your d.o. letter no 1 dated 30th Oct. 1917 regarding the disturbances caused by the Mahomedans at Arkalgud & Belur, I am desired to request you to kindly return to ~~the~~ your district at once, visit the scenes of occurrence and guide the investigation. ~~A report~~ Periodical Rpts. of progress may be kindly sent to Govt.

Yours sincerely
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C. Venkata Rao, Esq, BA,
Offg. Dy. Comr. Hassan Dt.

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D.O.No.3.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

File no 7477
Sl. no 6

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

Dated Camp - Mysore, 1st November 17.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my D. O. letter No. 1/Camp dated 30th October 1917 regarding the Moharam disturbances at Arkalgud and Belur, I beg to enclose herein copies of the marginally noted communications received from the local Officers in the matter for information.

Report No. 393 dated 29th October 1917 from the Amildar, Arkalgud Taluk. [Mr. B. Mohaddin Sheriff.]

D.O.letter dated Camp Belur 30th October 1917 from the Sub Division Officer, Belur. [Mr. C. Gopalachar]

D.O.letter dated Camp Arkalgud 31st October 1917 from the District Superintendent of Police, Hassan. [Mir Mahamad Peer]

Yours sincerely,

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Camp - Mysore.

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No. 293/ 29-10-1917

To

The Deputy Commissioner

Hassan District.

Hassan.

Sir,

I beg to submit that, as per order No. 413 dated 26th October 1917, permitting me to utilize casual leave, Dasara and Sunday Holidays - in all 7 days, I have availed myself of the said leave from the forenoon of the 29th instant and the Taluk Sheristedar has been instructed to look after the current work during my absence.

Further it is submitted that the Dasara and Moharam have passed on peacefully during my presence at the Head Quarters, Moharam having come to a close on the 28th instant.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- B. Mohaddin Sheriff,

A m i l d a r.

Arkalgud,

28th October 1917.

7 P. M.

" C O P Y "

Officiating Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

Camp, Belur,

30th October 1917.

Dear Sir,

I am sending by today's post under seperate cover the Belur Amildar's formal report about the scuffle which took place at Belur on last Saturday, the last day of the Moharam. The exact situation will be understood only by reading between the lines of the report. The injury inflicted was happily not very serious, but the mob certainly appears to have become unruly and taking offence at some people sitting on a higher level than themselves rushed into the temple assaulting the temple servants who was at the gate and the Archaks son and used violence indiscriminately on some children and others who were sitting on the roof of the temple outhouses, witnessing the tamash. The most regrettable portion of it is that the local Officers were conspicuous by their absence from the Head Quarters on the day. The Amildar was camping out at a place 3 or 4 miles from Belur along with the Police Inspector making certain in-vestigations about an alleged murder case which is said to have taken place some four months ago and in which the corpus deliete has never been traced. The Taluk Sheristedar had been permitted by him to go away utilizing the Dasara Holidays, and my information is that the Police Jamadar was also with the Amildar and the Police In-spector in camp. It is a matter for surprise that the conflagra-tion did not become more widespread seeing that there was practicall none to check the mob. I am quite sure that the mere presence of a single responsible Officer at or near the temple would have been enough to effectively keep the mob in fear and under control. The Amildar and the Police Inspector got the information at once, and returned to Head Quarters immediately but by that time every thing had become quite quiet except that the temple archaks had not done the usual nightly Puja because the temple had been polluted. Some sort of Samprokshana was then performed and the Puja was done at about 2 or 3 A.

M. N. Srini-vasiengar

I came here on the 28th evening according to my original programme and then learnt all about this incident. I made enquiries about the Amildar and was surprised to learn that he had gone back to his camp. He, however, turned up at 10 A.M. yesterday, and I was still more surprised to hear him talking about it most lightly. I then advised him to send a report immediately to you in camp, and I hope he has done so. Your telegram addressed to Sakálespur reached me here later in the day and I have endeavoured to give you a full report of the case for your information to supplement the former version of the Amildar.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- C. Gopala Char,

" C O P Y "

Offg. Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

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Camp Arkalgud.

21-10-1917.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your wire of the 28th instant, I came here and made personal enquiries into the matter. It appears in connection with the Mosque question the Mahamadans have received an endorsement from the Government that the case has been decided in favour of the Hindus. As the Vysias took a leading part in this controversy some of the badmashes of the ತೆಂಕಲಪೇಟೆ took advantage of the Moharam and wanted to wreak their vengence on them by organizing a farce of their Vijayadasami procession and thus insult and wound their religious feelings. The queen part of it is that the Hindus themselves took a leading part in the farce. A car was made by putting together two pairs of wheels of ordinary country carts and decorating it in the ordinary way by plantain trees, flowers etc. a figure on a Basva was placed in it, called it Nanjundesvara and ~~making~~ aping the vaisyas in their language and behaviour a procession was started. Nobody complained to the local authorities as to the impropriety of such a procession but the Inspector who heard of it from the constable on duty at once went to the spot and at great personal risk put an end to this procession seizing the car etc., Now that the whole thing is over and there was absolutely no disturbance of any kind, the Vaisyas are creating the fuss a day after the fare by sending wires etc., instead of lodging their complaint with the local authorities. However, as the procession was a clear attempt to wound the religious feelings of Hindus and might have led to a disturbance of the public peace it is necessary to prosecute the offenders and bring them to justice. Instructions have been accordingly given to place a prosecution report against the accused under section 293 Indian Penal Code which is not cognizable by the Police. The garland of shoes etc., appears to be an exaggeration.

I have just received a copy of the following telegram to the Dewan of Mysore through the Inspector General.

" Moharam rioting in Vesava Temple. Local Officers absent. Great sensation.

A. D. O. in this connection was also received just now from the Inspector of Belur. He reports that on the 27th, the last day of Moharam, when the Tabboth was being taken as per mamool before the Kesava Temple some Brahmins who were seated on the roof of the Pathasala refused to get down. Some Mahamadans accordingly entered the Temple compound and went away after assaulting one or two per-sons. It is regrettable that in spite of previous orders to take special precautions to prevent such occurrences, both the Amildar and the Inspector happened to be out of Head Quarters on the last day of ~~the~~ Moharam as they say, to investigate a case of suspicious death. A case under section 448 Indian Penal Code has been registered I am proceeding to the spot and shall report further details in my next.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- Mahamad Peer,

District Superintendent of

Police.

" C O P Y "

Offg. Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

Camp Mysore, 2nd Nov. 1917.

Dear Mr. Balasundáramiyer,

With reference to your letter dated the 28th October 1917, regarding the disturbances at Arkalgud and Belur, I send enclosed a copy of letter dated the 31st idem, from the Superintendent of Police, Hassan District, giving a detailed account of what took place at Arkalgud.

A further report has been called for from him regarding the Belur incident, and on its receipt it will be submitted to Government.

Yours sincerely,

D. O. letter dated the 31st October 1917, from the Superintendent of Police, Hassan District, to the Inspector General of Police.

With reference to your Memo No.C.58 which was received here just now, I beg to report as follows -

I came here in connection with the telegram of the Hindus of Arkalgud to the Dewan Sahib a copy of which had been sent to me. I made personal enquiries into the matter. It appears in connection with the mosque question, the Mohamedans have received an endorsement from the Government that the case has been decided in favour of the Hindus. As the Vysyas took a leading part in this controversy, some of the budmashes among the Mohamadans of ಅರಕಲಗೂಡು took advantage of the Moharam and wanted to wreak their vengeance on them by organizing a farce of their Vijayadasami procession and thus insult and wound their religious feelings. The queer part of it is, that some of the Hindus themselves took a leading part in the farce. A car was made by putting together two pairs of wheels of ordinary country carts and decorating it in the ordinary way by plantain trees, flowers etc. A figure on a Basva (made of earth) was placed in it, called it Nanjundeswara and apeing the Vysyas i their language and behaviour, a procession was started. Nobody com plained to the local authorities as to the objectionable nature of such a procession. The Inspector, however, who heard of this had the good sense to proceed to the spot at once and at great personal risk disperse the mob and put an end to the procession. Now that the whole thing is over and a sense of security has been restored, the Vysyas are creating the fuss by sending wires etc. There was absolutely no disturbance of any kind. As the procession, however, was a clear attempt to wound the religious feelings of Hindus and might have led to a disturbance of the public peace, it is necessai to prosecute the offenders and bring them to justice. Instructions have been accordingly given to place a prosecution report against the accused under section 298, I.P.C., which is a non-cognizable offence. The garland of shoes etc mentioned in the telegram appears to be an exaggeration.

As regards the alleged rioting in Kesava temple at Belur, I have just received a letter from the Inspector in which he states that on the 27th, the last day of Moharam, when the Tabooth was taken as per mamool before the Kesava temple some Brahmins who were seated on the roof of the Patasala refused to get down. Some Mohamedans accordingly entered the compound of the temple and after assaulting one or two persons went away. There was no riot as alleged in the telegram. A case under section 448, I.P.C., appears to have been registered against the accused. I am proceeding to the spot and shall report further details in my next.

C O P Y.

Offg. Inspector General of Police.

D. O. No. 43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District

Dated Hassan, 12th November 1917

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my D. O. letter No. C. 3 dated the 1st Instant, I herein enclose for the information of Government, copy of a memo received from the District Superintendent of Police, Hassan, reporting the details of the Moharram disturbances at Arkalgud, which gives the facts of the case correctly. I also visited the scene of occurrence in company with the District Superintendent of Police and issued suitable instructions in the matter of the investigation of the case.

The Amildar of Arkalgud Taluk not only did not report the occurrence but sent a misleading report saying that Moharram festiviti went off peacefully and went away on casual leave even after being told by the Police Superintendent on the way that he was proceeding to Ar-kalgud to enquire into the alleged disturbance.

In other respects also this Amildar's performance has been very poor.

He has been boycotted by the Shanbhogues. Instead of the Shanbhogues attending the Taluk Office and furnishing the Jamabandy statistics, the Taluk Gumastas have to go in search of the Shanbhogues and obtain the required statistics. The resurvey Officers are bitter-ly complaining of the apathy of this Amildar in the matter of render-ing timely help to them.

Long ago I have reported that this Amildar (Mr. B.Mohadin Sheriff) is incapable of managing the Taluk for want of experience and tact. Should be transferred

Yours Sincerely,

To,

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B. A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Moharram disturbance at Arkalgud.

There is a long pending dispute between the Hindus and Mohammedans of Arkalgud as regards the newly opened door-way to the Mosque in Petta. This question which was pending orders of Government was decided in favour of Hindus and an endorsement to that effect was given to the Musalmans direct from the Secretariat just before Moharram. This naturally embittered their feelings against their adversaries, the Hindus and more particularly the Vysia Community whose temple is close to the Mosque and who had taken a leading part in this dispute.

On the 25th of October was Vijayadasami and the Vysias took in procession on a Car their God Prasanna Nanjundeswara as us-ual before the Mosque. As a friction between the two Communi-ties was anticipated, proper Police arrangements had been made and accordingly every thing went off well that day.

On the 26th, the 8th day of Moharram, certain budmashes among the Musalmans of the [illegible] taking advantage of the Moharram festival, organised, by way of revenge, a farce of the Vijayadasami procession of the Vysyas, with the deliberate intention of wounding their religious feelings. A temporary Car was made by using two pairs of wheels of ordinary carts. It was decorated with plantain trees, flowers etc., and a mud vigraha was placed in it on a Basava. This was called Nunjundeswara and the procession was started, those with it aping the vysias in their language and behaviour. It is also alleged that a garland of old shoes had been placed round the neck of the idol and old brooms used as chamaras. It is strange, the prominent part of an archik in such a procession was played by a Hindu, one Rama and that of his assistant by one Sanke, also a Hindu. The Cons-table on duty at the place carried this information to the Ins-pector who forthwith went to the spot and at great personal risk to himself dispersed the mob and stopped the procession b-fore it had proceeded ten yards. [illegible] its starting point.

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Hearing that he was coming, the idol had been carried away and the Inspector seized the Car with its appurtenances. Thus what would have been a serious breach of the peace was averted by the timely action taken by the Inspector. Although the local Offi-cers used their discretion properly, it was a serious omission on their part not to have reported the matter forthwith. I made enquiries into the matter and directed a prosecution report to be placed before the District Magistrate who has referred the case for trial to the 1st Class Magistrate, Channaraipatna Sub Division. The result of the trial will be reported in due course.

Sd.- Mahamed Peer
Superintendent of Police,
Hassan District,
10-11-1917.

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Offg. Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

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D. O. No. 44 Confdl

Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District

Dated Hassan, 12th November 1917.

File no. 76-17
Sl. no. 9

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my D. O. letter No. C 3 dated the 1st Instant, I herein enclose for the information of Government, copy of a memo received from the District Superintendent of Police, Hassan, report-ing the details of the Moharram disturbances at Belur, which gives the facts of the case correctly.

I also visited the scene of occurrence in company with the District Superintendent of Police and issued suitable instructions in the matter of the investigation of the case.

The conduct of the Acting Amildar Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar is by no means satisfactory, and he has no hold on his subordinates, and his management of the important temple at Belur is any thing but satis-factory.

As the Srivishnavas of Belur are divided into factions, it is desirable to have this Amildar transferred from the Taluk.

Yours Sincerely,

To,

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B. A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Moharram disturbance at Belur.

The 27th of October 1917 happened to be the last day of Moharram at Belur. Four Thaboths had been prepared - two in fort and two in Petta. All these four Thabooths ~~went~~ met as usual in the afternoon in the maidan in front of the Travellers' Bunga-low and thence were taken in procession into the fort on their way to the tank. The various disguises of tigers etc., went with the Thabooths. The procession passed before Channakesva-Swami temple in fort and proceeded southward to the square in front of the Kalchawadi. The south-east corner of the temple compound abuts on this square and the Sanskrit Patasala building is situated there. When the Thabooths reached this square and the various disguises were entertaining the audience, it was ob-served that on the terraced roof of the Pathasala were seated to witness the fun some females, boys and girls together with four grownup males. Of these grownup males two were peons of the local Amildar who had accompained his children, one Krishna Bhatta, an Archick of the temple and another Anantha Narayana Jois who is also a juvenile. Some of the Musalmans objected to these grown up persons sitting on the roof of the Pathasala when their Thabooths were below and asked them to get down. The Archick Krishna Bhatta who is also an inexperienced young man, refused to do so and displayed his authority as a servant of the temple and seems to have used inappropriate language. Some of the Musalmans accordingly pelted him with stones from below and he retaliated by doing likewise. As a result of pelting from below, the daughter of the Amildar and a boy Ananthachari were slightly hurt. Some of the stones used by Krishna Bhatta and probably some boys also, fell on one of the Thabooths. This exasperated the Musalmans who with the object of dislodging the Archick and others from their high place and chastising them, rushed into the temple compound, the roof of the Pathasala be-ing otherwise inaccessible, dragged down the Archick assaulted

him

him as well as Anantha Narayana Jois and two Havalgars who ob-jected to their entering the temple premises and went back with-out doing any more mischief. The persons who thus entered the temple compound, leaving out mere spectators, were 10 in number of whom two were Hindus (Ganigars) and the rest Musalmans. A charge sheet will be placed against them under sections 447 and 147 I. P. Code.

It is regrettable that in spite of the circular orders of the Inspector General duly communicated to the Amildar to pre-vent a breach of the peace at all cost, the Amildar not only absented himself from Head Quarters that day but also took with him the Inspector and the Jemadar. Thus there was practically no responsible Officer on the spot at the time and it was fortu-nate that the consequences were not more serious than what they were. All this trouble could have been easily averted if either the Amildar or the Inspector had been on the spot and adopted the ordinary precautionary measures which are usually adopted on such occasions. The conduct of these local Officers is thus highly culpable.

It is to be further observed that the subsequent conduct of the Amildar as also far from satisfactory. Instead of deal-ing straight-forwardly with the situation, an attempt was made to minimise the seriousness of the affair to avoid consequences of his neglect of duty. Although the case was registered under section 448 I. P. Code the investigation was so perfunctary that it was patent that the local Officers (Amildar and Inspector) had not whole-heartedly worked up the case. He had accordingly to direct further investigation and examination of some of the very important witnesses who had been left out. Such conduct, to say the least of it, is reprehensible. The result of the trial will be reported in due course.

Sd.- Mahamed Peer

District Superintendent of

Police, Hassan.

10-11-1919

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Offg. Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

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D.O. No 55

Office of the
Inspector General of Police in Mysore,

Dated 16th November 1917

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Dear Mr. Balasundaram Iyer,

In continuation of my D. O. No.C.68 dated the 2nd instant, anent the disturbances at Arkalgud and Belur during the last Moharam, the Deputy Commissioner Mr. C. Venkata Rao, B.A., reports that on a similar reference received by him direct from Government, he has submitted a detailed report with his D. O. No.44 dated the 12th November 1917, and he has sent me copies of that letter and its enclosures.

As the Dasara and Moharam came off simultaneously this year, a circular was issued by me to the local Police officers to see that there was no trouble on the occasion. It is seen from the Police Superintendent's report accompanying the Deputy Commissioner's letter that, in spite of that circular,

the Amildars of both the Arkalgud and Belur Taluks failed to adopt adequate precautionary measures, and that they have shown incapacity in dealing with the situation.

As regards the Inspector of Belur who absented himself from the Town on the day of the occurrence, his explanation has been called for. and on receipt of it, adequate notice will be taken of his conduct.

Yours sincerely,

M Swamy

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Pol no. 74-17
Sl. no. 11

Dear Mr. Srinivasaraghavan

I am desired to state that the Dy. Comm. ~~Bellary~~ in the Police Dept., Hassan Dt., has made certain remarks about the conduct of the Amildars & Asstts posted & Belur (Messrs B Mohan Shanbhag & N. Srinivasa Murthy the recent) in connection with the Mohurram disturbances in those places. I am to request you to let us have ~~as soon as possible~~ that the explanation of the Amildars in the matter, may be kindly obtained & forwarded ~~the same~~ at an early date with your views thereon.

Yours Sincerely

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25/11/17

TO

K. R. Srinivasaraghavan Esqr M.A.
Offg. Rev. Comr. in Mysore

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J 2236

Police 74-17-12.

Bangalore
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Dear Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar

I am desired to invite your attention to my D.O. no. J1682 - Police 74-17-11 dated the 22nd November 1917 and to request you to be so good as to submit the explanation of the Amildars of Arkalgud & Belur asked for therein very early.

Yours Sincerely

Mr. CS Balasundaram
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22/12/17

To K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar Esqr M.A.
~~Dy. Supt of Police in Mysore~~
Offg. Rev. Comr. in Mysore

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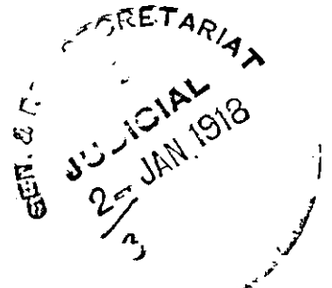
Office of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.



Bangalore ~~26~~ 28th December 1917

Dear Sir,

Referring to your demi official letter No.J.2236/Police.74-17 dated the 22nd December 1917 requesting the submission of the explanations of the Amildars of Arkalgud and Belur in connection with the Moharam disturbances in those places, I beg to state that as the explanations of the Amildars were received without the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner, they have been returned to him for retransmission along with his opinion. They will be submitted to Government on their receipt.

Yours sincerely,

for Rev Comr absent from the Station.

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

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D. O. No: 468 Confdl

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, 19. 1. 1918.

File no. 74-17
Sl. no. 14

My dear Balasubramanya Iyer.

Refce D. O. Correspondence ending with yours letter no J 2236 - Police 74-17- dt 22. 12. 17.

As desired in the above, I send herewith the explanations - in original - obtained from Messrs B. Mohideen Sheriff and N. Sreenivasaraingar, Amildars of Kankalgud and Bowring Taluqs, respectively, together with the marginal remarks noted on them by the Deputy Commissioner Hassan Distt.

Copy of whose covering letter is also sent for your information

I have gone through the records carefully and my feeling is that both these Ministers have betrayed a woeful want of responsibility in the discharge of their duties, as the responsible heads of taking administration. The explanations by them are plausible, but by no means convincing. The veracity of the Archaeological Minister is open to question and as for Babu Minister, he has displayed a want of judgment which least befits him to a responsible executive charge. I do not

Neither of these visits are personal. Though I think I have met the visitor of Arkalgud once, in course of my tours in the districts as Excise Commr.

Yours Sincerely
P. Raghavendra Rao

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Copy of demi-official letter dated 13th January 1918 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

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" In returning herewith the explanations of Messrs Srinivasiengar and Mohiuddin Sheriff Amildars of Belur and Arkalgud received with your D.O. No. 378/2 dated 1st ultimo for my opinion, I beg to state that I have added marginal remarks on the explanations. As regards their performance as Amildars they are very poor specimens of executive officers and I have given reasons in support of the above, in my D.O. letters Nos 43 and 44 dated 12th November 1917. There is nothing more for me to add to what has alrady been said."

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P.S. Cpy of Belur Police Inspector's explanation is also attached.

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For Revenue Commissioner.

for the Mohurrum Tāmāsh had
got up the farce of a Hindu
car likely to disturb the public
peace. I immediately proceeded
to the spot and saw two bullock
carts tied up together with four
plantain trees at corners and
an arch. The said carts were
seized and sent to the Police Station
The Inspector has instructed to
proceed against the said Bustagir
for having transgressed the
conditions of the licence granted
to him for the Mohurrum Tāmāsh
further when I seized the said
carts in the main street of the
Arkalgud pettah, most of the
Myshias and other Hindu residents
of the place were present & I learnt
of them complained to me and
made mention to me of any
of the incidents alleged by the
Hindus in their aforesaid
telegram and in the subsequent
petitions said to have been
addressed by them to higher authorities
Since I am assured
no friction of any sort on the
occasions of the Dasara and
the Mohurrum. Necessary pre-
cautionary measures were
adopted by me and I myself
personally saw to the safe

Because they were not questioned.

conduct of the Hindu processions of the Vijaya Dasami which happened on the 7th days of Moharrum here On this days the processions of the Moharrum Punjas had also to be taken. Time was fixed for the taking of the Moharrum Punja procession and the same was closed by 5 p.m. For the procession of the Hindu gods the streets were kept clear of even Moharrum Tamash-wallas who were ordered to close their Tamasha on the particular days by 5 p.m.

In the light of the above facts that took the Dasara & the Moharrum passed off peacefully during my presence at Head Quarters, I remarked accordingly in my report-No 293 dated 29th Nov. 1917. Hence with due deference, I beg to submit that my report in question was not at all a misleading one as has been observed in the memo furnishes my explanation for point No (ii)

As to point No (iii)

While proceeding on casual leave sanctioned to me, I met the [illegible]

[redacted] returned in the above cir-
-cular, the Police Inspector has
submitted his report-
on the occasion of the
Dasara and the Moharrum festi-
-vities, stating that both the occasions
passed off peacefully which was
the actual fact (vide extract of
the register of the Taluk Police Office
enclosed herein for kind perusal)

He is perverse thick headed & intolerable in conversation, as he has now got by capt. by

That the Hindus who telegraphed
and petitioned to higher authorities
did not at all bring to my notice
any of the so called occurrences alleged
by them in their telegram. Nor did
they intimate to me any incidents
causing to disturb public tranquility.
It was only on the evening of the 28th
October 1917 which days happened
to be the last days of Moharrum here,
I received from the Head-Post
-office sent of police a telegram in
original addressed to them & the
Hindus and requested to me
for report. From the said telegram
only I was made aware of the
complaints of Hindus against
Mohammedans. In this connection
it will not be out of place to
submit here that on the night
of the 26th October 1917, at about
9 P. M., the Inspector of Police
came to me in person and
informed me that one Kanagar
Sundaram Pillai - Head Clerk

Strange, that the occurrence in a few yards from the house he lived in under the shed by

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From

The Amildar
Ar Kalgud Taluk
Ar Kalgud

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Hassan Dt-
Hassan

Dated 18th Dec. '17
No. 390.

Sir

In obedience to your memo No 811 dated 24th Nov. 1917 received on the evening of the 26th November 1917 at my Taluk Jamabandy camp, I respectfully beg to submit as follows:—

That as to point No(1), there occurred no disturbance of any kind during the last Moharrum on the 26th October 1917, and as such I had no occasion to submit a report in that behalf. In regard to the circular No. Mis 268—275 dated 21st October 1917, it is seen from office reference, that this circular was issued from the Dt- Police office and the same was referred to the Inspector of Police with the necessary instructions (a middle extract of the "Crime Register" of the Taluk Police Station is enclosed herein

As in as regards

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the D.S.P. &c
to

hear the Garrus Kenes and explained to him in Persian how the Bazara and the Mohurrum passed off peacefully. He was

9 satisfied on the Civil Normal State of affairs at Arkalgud, and said that he would himself make enquiries as to the telegram received. If the D.S.P had required my presence at Arkalgud, or rather expressed a

Stated the Amildar would for a requisition
tel.

wish in that direction, I being prefered to myself should have postponed my journeys on casual leave, that

10 occasion for the sending of the said letter was an urgent one.

Lastly, Sir, as I had to return to H.Q. quarters from my tour camp to look up necessary references and furnish my explanation called for, there has been a delay of a couple of days in submitting the papers, for which I beg to be kindly excused.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient
Servant
Venkatachari Ramaiah
Amildar.

ક્રમાંક	તારીખ	પાનાં	તારીખ	વિગત
1/40	2/4/17	160	31/10/17	26-ડી- 27ક ખેતીની જમીન ખરીદવા બાબત

ઉપરોક્ત વિષયે જણાવવાનું કે, આ કામના અરજદાર ખેતીની જમીન ખરીદવા ઇચ્છે છે. તેઓ ખેતીની જમીન ખરીદવા માટે ગુજરાત પ્રોવિન્શિયલ મ્યુનિસિપલ કોર્પોરેશન અધિનિયમ, 1949 ની કલમ 268-27ક હેઠળ પરવાનગી મેળવવા માટે અરજી કરેલ છે. આ અરજી સાથે અરજદારે જરૂરી દસ્તાવેજો રજૂ કરેલ છે. તેઓ ખેતીની જમીન ખરીદવા માટે પરવાનગી મેળવવા પાત્ર છે. આથી, આ કામના અરજદારને ખેતીની જમીન ખરીદવા માટે 268-27ક હેઠળ પરવાનગી આપવામાં આવે છે.

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Rd 13/12/17 by.

Below Headquarters Esplr

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Reference:- Deputy Commissioners memo No. 66 dated the 26th November 1917 re the Moharram disturbance at Belur on the 27th of October I beg to submit as follows:-

1. As regards the question why I was not present at Head quarters on the 27th of October in spite of the orders contained in Circular No. 268-275 dated 21st October 1917, I beg to submit that the circular was intended for special steps being taken on those occasions when the Dasara and Moharam processions took place simultaneously so as to avoid the clash between the Hindu and the Mahamadan Communities, that Dasara was over on the 25th the Moharam continued on the 26th and the 27th and I was present till the 26th at Head quarters when till the Dasara was over directing all the necessary precautionary measures in person and being present with the processions of the Hindu Gods. A report required in the circular to the effect that there was no clash was submitted the next day i.e. on the 26th. Under these circumstances I beg to submit that the instructions contained in the Circular orders referred to above were not neglected.

The next question is why I was not present in person on the 27th also during the procession of the Moharam last day. In answer I beg to submit that

that the Muharam processions at Belur does not attract much people as in other places consisting of 4 roughly worked Dabas this and a few persons playing the tiger &c that the relationship between the Hindus and Mahamadans at Belur is very cordial not having been ever strained, that there is no restriction for either party to go anywhere with music &c and that the Mahamadan Dafi gets an allowance on the Car festival and that two torches from the temple are sent on the ninth day of Moharam for Konda as a mark of respect and that the Mahamadans themselves regard the Shrine with devotion seeing that the goddess is the Boibisani of their Bababudans. Under these circumstances I thought I might leave the Head Quarters on the investigation of a doubtful murder case which had already been too long neglected by the Police Inspector and in which an information had been given as regards the possibility of finding the body of the disappearing person. A copy of the Police Superintendent's order dated 21.10.17 and the statements taken by the Police Inspector is enclosed to show the reason for the avidity with which I took the information re the finding of the body

As regards the question why the Inspector was taken with me I beg to state that he was

Both the Police versions the

not asked to be present with me. I may
be permitted to add that the Circle
Jamadar and the Bit Head Daffedar
were asked to be with me and the Kasba
Jamadar who had handled the case originally
was also taken to help me. With these
officers a Police Inspector would be a
superfluity. In this present instance
the Inspector who from the very beginning
showed an inclination to allow the case
to evaporate, would be the last person to be
taken to help me in the successful investigation
of a case in the suppression of which he
was interested.

As regards the question why I did not
vigorously investigate the case I beg to submit
that the First Information report under Sec 448
was filed before me as a Magistrate and I
could not take any active part in the
investigation. Even as special diaries I
could not give any written instructions save
that as per Police Superintendent's Circular
Copy of which is enclosed, they did not pass
through me. I may add that First Information
report was prepared under my instructions
and the case was ready on the 5th of November
when the Police Superintendent directed that
Case should be registered under Sec. 144 and
that for rioting and some further independent
evidence

evidence should be secured. The additional evidence was secured under my direction and the most important portion of the investigation namely the identification Parade and drawing up of the Mahazar on that occasion was attended by me in person and that the charge sheet was ready by the 15th inst and with the Superintendent approval was sent to the Sub Division by my assistant on the 21st idem

As regards the point why the Sheristedar was permitted to be absent on the last day of the Moharram, I beg to submit that he got a telegram on the 24th informing him of the dangerous condition of his mother and he was permitted to leave the station immediately and a report was submitted to the Sub Division officer.

Hence after the Sheristedar left the station he was responsible officer at that time

I may be permitted to conclude by stating that in the above statements have been made not with a view of exculpating myself from the responsibility which attaches to me as Head of the Police for the unfortunate occurrence but with a view to make it clear that it is an act of error in judgment and not a case of neglect of duty or shirking of responsibility.

I believe so

Yours

Sd/ [illegible]

8/12/1917

Confidential
D.O. No. 46.

Bangalore
Dated 16th October 1917

Dear Mr. Mahamed Peer

You are aware that the Dasara and Moharram came off simultaneously this year. Please see that all possible precautions are taken to ensure that no disturbances take place between the Hindus and Mahamadans on the occasions on places where the Relations between the two communities are strained steps should be taken to send for and warn the leaders on both sides and also bind them over if necessary. Please send me immediate telegraphic intimation to enable it any breach of the peace is reported anywhere in your district and let me have a report from you after the occasion is over as to whether every thing has passed off well and quietly in the district.

Yours sincerely
(Sd) V. R. Srinivasa Ayengar

Copy forwarded to the Amildar Belur Taluk for information and needful actions on the days there are both Hindu and Mahamadans processions separate hours should be fixed for each and proper arrangements made so as to avoid different processions

processions coming together at the same time? immediate Telegraphic information should be given if any breach of the peace occurs. It is hoped the Amildar will make suitable Police arrangements and prevent a breach of the peace at all cost. Attention is drawn to the direction of the of Inspector Generals regards bindup over of the leaders of both parties where the relations between the two communities are strained and likely to lead to a breach of the peace

Md. Mahamed Peer
Superintendent of Police
Hassan Dist

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಇಆಸ ೦೮೮ ಸಿಆಸಕ ೨೦೧೯ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: ೦೭.೦೮.೨೦೧೯

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ವಿಷಯ: ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕಛೇರಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಯ ಬಳಕೆ ಕುರಿತು.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಯ ಬಳಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕಡ್ಡಾಯಗೊಳಿಸಿ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುವ ಆದೇಶಗಳನ್ವಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕಛೇರಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಡಳಿತಾತ್ಮಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡವನ್ನು ಬಳಸಲು ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದರೂ ಕೆಲವು ಕಛೇರಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಸಹ ಆಡಳಿತಾತ್ಮಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಂಗ್ಲ ಭಾಷೆಯನ್ನು ಬಳಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಕಂಡುಬಂದಿದೆ. ಇದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶಗಳ ಉಲ್ಲಂಘನೆಯಾಗಿದೆ.

ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ, ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕಛೇರಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಡಳಿತಾತ್ಮಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡವನ್ನು ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿ ಬಳಸಲು ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸೂಚಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕನ್ನಡ ಬಳಕೆಯ ಕುರಿತು ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದೂರುಗಳು ಕಂಡುಬಂದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಶಿಸ್ತುಕ್ರಮ ಜರುಗಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಈ ಸುತ್ತೋಲೆಯನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಇಲಾಖಾ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು ಮತ್ತು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಛೇರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತಲುಪಿಸಿ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಕೋರಿದೆ.

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Circular.

As the present practice of sending the special diaries through the Taluk Amildars in cases which will have to be tried by them in their capacity of Taluk Magistrates is objectionable, the undersigned directs that special diaries in such cases should hereafter be submitted by the Taluk Inspectors direct to this office.

(Sd.) Mahamad Peer

9-8-1917

Superintendent of Police
Hoo-on Dist.

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File no. 74-17
Serial no 15

Draft-E.O.

J 2918 Bangalore
Dt- 30.1.18

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. No. 43 dtd dated the 12th November 1917
No 849 re the Indaram disturbances at-
tended Arkalpud & Belur I am directed
to request you to be so good as
to intimate at a very early date
the result of the investigations
there taken.

Yours Sincerely
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To
Sgt. T.E. Jayarama Aiyar

C Venkata Rao Esqr B.A.
Asst. Dy Comr, Hassan Dt.

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Reminder

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Draft D.O. J 3104

Bangalore
17-7-18

Dear Sir,

In inviting your attention to your Jayanagar Sykes D.O. no. J2918 dated the 30th January 1918 calling for information as to the result of the investigation in the case of violin which took place at Belur & Arkalgud during the last Moharam, I am desired to request that a reply thereto may be furnished without delay.

Yours faithfully

To
C. Venkata Rao Esqr B.A.
Offg. Dy. Comr. Hassan Dt.

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File no. 7417

Sl. no. 16

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. No. J 2918 dated 30th January 1918 I write to inform you that the investigations in both the cases are complete and the accused in each case are charge sheeted under Sec. 298 I.P.C and there in the Balance

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under secs 447 & 147 I.P.C. &
Both the cases are pending before the
Magistracy. Yours sincerely
To K. Venkatesh,
I. C. S. Assistant Collector &
Under Secretary to the
Govt of Assam

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Wrtl to: J 3178 / Pol 14-17

Bangalore
17- 15.2.18

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. dated the 9th instant stating that the cases of rioting which occurred at Arkalgud & Belur during the last Indiaman are pending before the Magistrate I am desired to report that the Magistrate concerned may be directed to dispose of them quickly & that the result of the trial may be intimated early.

Yours Sincerely

To
C. Venkata Rao Esqr B.A.
Offg. Dy Comr & Dt. Magte
Hassan Dt.

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R.O.C. 356 Judl one

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.
Dated Hassan the 23rd April 1918.
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Dear Sir,

In continuation of my D. O. dated the 9th February 1918, I enclose herein for the information of Government copy of D. O. dated 13th instant, received ~~from the 1st Class Magis-~~trate, Sakalespur Sub Division intimating the stage in which the Belur Moharam case now stands.

As regards the Arkalgud case, it is understood that the prosecution is closed and the case stands adjourned to 1st May 1918 for obtaining the statements of the accused. In connection with this case also, transfer applications were made to two Courts without success.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
JUDICIAL
29 APR 1918

Yours sincerely,

To,

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

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D. O. dated 13th April 1918 from the Assistant Commis--sioner and 1st Class Magistrate, Sakalespur Sub Division, to the Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate, Hassan.

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With reference to your D. O. No. R.O.C. 356/Judl. dated the 10th instant asking me to expedite the disposal of the Moharam rioting case of Belur, I beg to state that out of the 10 accused included in the charge sheet, the Police were able to apprehend only 6 who were placed before me. One of them has been discharged and the remaining 5 accused have been charged with the offences punishable under sections 447, 147 and 323 Indian Penal Code and the case has been adjourned to the 9th instant for the Cross Examination of the prosecu--tion witnesses. On that date the accused applied for an ad--journment on the ground that they wanted time to move the Chief Court for the transfer of the case to some Court in the Kadur District and the case has therefore been adjourned to the 23rd instant.

Proclamations have been issued in regard to the absconding accused and the necessary further steps in --- accordance with the Criminal Procedure Code will be taken against their property.

"C O P Y"

District Magistrate
Hassan.

RS.

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R.O.C. 356/Conf 9-8-18.

Hassan,

1st August 1918.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my No. R.O.C. 356 dated 23rd April 1918, I write to state that the Belur Mahommadan case has been de-cided on 22nd July 1918 by the Assistant Commissioner and 1st Class Magistrate, Saklespur, and out of 6 accused persons 1st accused Jalal Sabi was sentenced to 15 days rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs 10/- for an offence under section 447 I. P. Code. The 4th accused Labbe Mahommed Gouse was also sentenced to 15 days rigorous imprisonment and was levied a fine of Rs 10/- for an of-fence under section 323 I. P. Code. Accused 3 and 5, Alli Sab & Moosa were given the benefit of doubt and acquitted and the 6th accused Byata Setty was discharged.

As regards the Arkalgud case, it is still proceeding & is posted for hearing on 13th August 1918 for defence. The trying Magistrate has been directed to dispose of it at a very early date.

Yours sincerely,

To,

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B. A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

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File No. 914

Serial No,

Diary No. of letter replied to G 2219

General and Revenue Secretariat
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Date of issue 24-8-18

Signed by Asst C. S. Officer

D. O. No. G 4034

Bangalore
21 August 1918

To

C. Venkata Rao Esq:
Offg: Dy Comm and
Dist Magte
Hassan Distt.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. dated the 1st inst, stating that the Arkalgud case was stayed proceeding and that it had been posted for hearing on the 13th inst, I am desired to request you to kindly ascertain and

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and report the result
~~in that case, at a very~~
~~early date;~~ immediately
after its disposal

Yours sincerely,

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D.O. No. 42

Hassan,
29th August 1918.

Dear Mr. Balasundaram Iyer,

With reference to your D. O. No. G. 4034 dated the 24th instant regarding the result of the case against some Mohamadans in connection with the Moharam disturbance at Arkalgud, I am to state that the Assistant Commissioner and 1st Class Magistrate Channaraipatna Division delivered judgment on 24th August 1918 convicting 7 accused persons - Dastagir Sab, Syed Ahmed alias Pacha, Rama, Sunti, Ibrahim, Gous Sab and Mahomed Imam of having committed an offence under section 298 Indian Penal Code (wounding religious feelings of the Hindus). The first 4 accused persons were sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 2 months each and to pay a fine of Rs. 20/- each and the 3 latter sentenced to suffer 15 days rigorous imprisonment each. The remaining 3 accused persons have been acquitted.

Yours sincerely,

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His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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with ~~D.O.~~ (Confidential Letter) No. 42 d/

29th August 1918 from Mr.

C. Venkata Rao, Offg. Asst.

Comm. and Dist. Magte.,

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and the Moharram festivals had to be celebrated simultaneously during the year 1917, the D. G. of Police had espressly issued instructions ~~to take~~ about precautionary measures being taken against an occurrence of the disturbance of the peace. In spite of this espress order of the D. G. of Police it ~~was~~ is brought to notice that Mr. B. Mohiuddin Sheriff, Amildar of Arkalgud, ~~had~~ neglected to adopt ~~adequate~~ necessary measures in this ~~and thus in consequence a~~ direction ~~for the~~ disturbance of the peace ~~which~~ did actually ~~broke~~ out in the Reasin the place at Arkalgud. The explanation offered by the Amildar ~~Mr. Mohiuddin Sheriff~~ for this ~~dereliction~~ of duty

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and this subsequent conduct are both highly unsatisfactory. Govt accordingly direct that this promotion be withheld for one year.

Rec'd
15.12.48

By Yr for Chief Secy.

To
The D. G. of Police.
The Rev Commr
The D. C. Hassan Dist.
The Comptroller

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